

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a requirement for restriction which requires applicant to elect between claims 1-16 and claims 17-19. In support, the Examiner has opined that the two sets of claims recite two distinct and unrelated inventions. As authority the Examiner has cited MPEP 806.05(f), whereof she has argued that the process recited in claims 17-19 can be used to make a different product, and the product can be made by a different process.

Claims 1-16 are being amended herein above to overcome § 112 issues. Claim 17 has been amended into a linking claim and now depends from claim 1. The Examiner's arguments have now been overcome.

It is urged that the requirement for restriction be withdrawn. Further, it is requested that claims 1-19 be examined in this application as now amended herein above.

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